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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 November 1967

ADD/I called the Director's attention to a short memorandum reporting on indications that the confusion of the Cultural Revolution has reached a facility in China involved with the production of missiles.

ADD/I showed the Director a chart depicting the history of Soviet space events, which will be included in a forthcoming weekly summary.

Godfrey briefed the Director on a memorandum responding to Walt Rostow's request for an analysis of the extent of Soviet influence on the Arab position on Middle East negotiations.

Godfrey read for the Director the modifications in the memorandum on Egypt requested by Secretary Nitze. The Director agreed to dissemination.

Kent discussed NIE 11-3 and NIE 14-3. The Director again indicated his desire to avoid footnotes in NIE 14-3. DDCI set 1500 today to meet on these two papers.

DD/S briefed on campus recruiting activities and said he believes we have effectively disengaged from all campus trouble spots.

K1 [] for Carver noted a report that General Loan has submitted his resignation for personal reasons.

Warner said that, as far as he can determine, [] did not brief Congress on the subject matter discussed in the Everett Clark articles.

DD/S&T said that Joe Alsop's column this morning was a good layman's description of the FOBS but that his description of the over-the-horizon radar was seriously optimistic.

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ADD/P called attention to a Periscope item in Newsweek alleging the loss of two thirds of the Agency's incoming career officers from the years 1957, 1958, and 1959. (See Action 1)

25X1 Executive Director announced that [] will be sitting in for [] who will be moving to DD/S&T. 25X

The Director said that, in connection with a book on Washington by Stewart Alsop, he is authorizing Goodwin to provide the basic facts of the vitae of certain specified senior Agency officers.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked the DD/S to provide Goodwin with the accurate statistics on the low attrition rate of Agency career employees and requested that Goodwin call Mel Elfin of Newsweek to pass on this information.

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L. K. White

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